

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

#### **(AE14/421) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.

a. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

*Answer:*

In the period 19 November 2013 to 25 February 2014 the portfolio spent \$594 998.44 on taxis. Providing a breakdown for each business group would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.

a. Staff use taxis to attend meetings or travel to airports as required by their work.